

# *The Pacific Coast Learning Center at Point Reyes National Seashore*

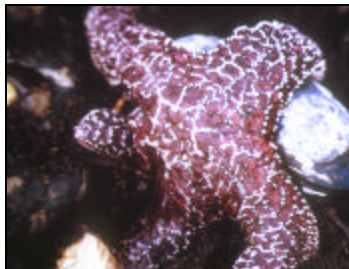


*Promoting research partnerships with universities and research groups*

The Pacific Coast Learning Center at Point Reyes National Seashore has assembled a web resource to advertise research needs and encourage collaborative research projects between universities and Bay Area National Parks.\* **We are especially interested in helping graduate students and faculty develop research projects that address the research needs of the parks.**

On the website you will find hundreds of potential research projects that fall under the following disciplines:

- » [Ecosystem Monitoring](#)
- » [Landscape Ecology](#)
- » [Invasive Species](#)
- » [Aquatic Ecology](#)
- » [Water Quality/Quantity](#)
- » [Restoration Ecology](#)
- » [Cultural and Environmental History](#)
- » [Wilderness Management](#)
- » [Declining, Rare, Endangered and Sensitive Species](#)
- » [Marine Ecology](#)
- » [Plant Ecology](#)
- » [Wildlife Ecology](#)
- » [Social Science](#)
- » [Fire Ecology](#)
- » [Geology](#)
- » [Paleoecology](#)



*Pisaster ochraceus*

*Bay Area National Parks offer a diverse array of habitats, including coastal scrub, wetlands, forests, grasslands and marine habitats.*



*Point Reyes Headlands and Drakes Bay*

The Pacific Coast Learning Center may also provide funding, desk space, computer facilities, GIS data, housing, vehicle and boat support to researchers for certain projects.

Visit [www.nps.gov/pore/science.htm](http://www.nps.gov/pore/science.htm) to learn more about initiating a project and any logistical or financial support that may be available.



*Tomales Bay at low tide*

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*\*The San Francisco Bay Area Network of Parks includes: Point Reyes National Seashore, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Pinnacles National Monument, Muir Woods National Monument, Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, The Presidio, Fort Point National Historic Site and John Muir National Historic Site.*